

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

LUIS VEGA

CRIM. NO. 18-224

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

11. COVID-19 pandemic, 2. Court's inability to operate at maximum capacity for indefinite period, 3.
Efficiently proceeding with Defendant's case; and 4. Consent of Defendant.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

☒ Video Teleconferencing
☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date: aUGUST 22, 2022



Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge